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Case No. 10808-112

Examiner: SCHILLINGER, Laura M.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jorn Maeritz

Serial No:

10/706,612

Filed:

November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2825

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-

READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING OF A

MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF

A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL

OBJECTS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 20, 2005 for a period of 2 month(s).

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	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			27.	
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
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	Petitio Charge	ge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this ion is attached. ge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit ount No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
		Respectfully submitted,			
Dated		February 21, 2006	Registrat	V. Fleralge tion No. 52,897 for Applicant	
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